

EXPLANATION OF A PASTORATE

A pastorate is a parish or number of parishes overseen by a pastor. Depending on the situation, there may or may not be associate pastors at a given pastorate.

As part of All Things New, there will be three primary structures of pastorates:

- One pastorate with one parish
- One pastorate with multiple parishes remaining as parish entities
- One pastorate with merged parish(es) becoming one entity



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ONE PASTORATE WITH ONE PARISH



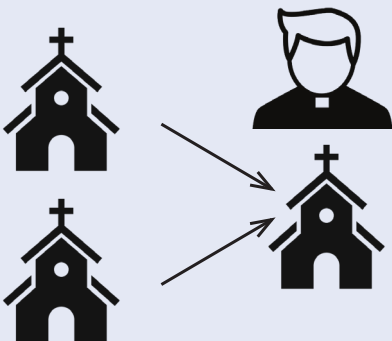
- One pastor oversees a parish, potentially with associate pastors
- Pastor is canonically the pastor of that parish
- Potential new Mass times or regional ministries
- Shared vision articulated by the pastor
- Mass celebrated regularly in one church
- One parish staff and outreach ministries
- One pastoral council
- One finance council

ONE PASTORATE WITH MULTIPLE PARISHES



- Comprised of multiple parishes sharing the same priest as pastor, potentially with associate pastors
- Pastor is canonically the pastor of each parish in the pastorate
- Shared vision articulated by the pastor
- Mass celebrated regularly in multiple churches
- Parish staff shared between multiple parishes
- One parish council
- Each parish retains financial council
- Parish finances are not combined

ONE PASTORATE WITH PARISHES MERGED INTO ONE



- One pastor oversees the parish created by the merger of parishes, potentially with associate pastors
- Pastor is canonically the pastor of the merged parish
- Shared vision articulated by the pastor
- The churches in which Mass will be celebrated regularly will be determined locally
- One parish staff and outreach ministries
- One parish council
- One finance council
- Parish finances of the merged parishes are combined